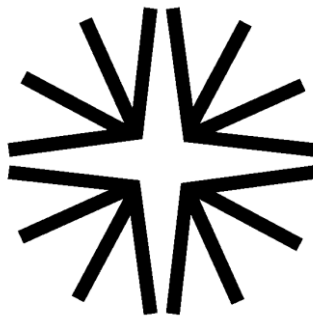


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EADRCC REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
Explosion of ammunition in Ukraine

Message N^o. : OPS(EADRCC)(217)0037
Dtg : 24 March 2017, 09:00 UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
Partner Countries
Precedence : Priority
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 24 March 2017, a request for assistance. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : **Explosion of ammunition**
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **Ongoing**
Location of the Disaster : **Balaklia, Kharkiv region, Ukraine**

3. Initial Assessment of the damage and description of the situation.

—A fire occurred on 23 March 2017 at 14:45 (local time) at an ammunition depot in Balaklia, Kharkiv region, Ukraine. The fire initiated the detonation of missiles and ammunition stored in the facility.

The Ukrainian authorities are undertaking all efforts to manage the consequences of the disaster:

- evacuation of the facility personnel and of local population is ongoing (up to date around 20 000 civilians were already evacuated). A 7 km danger zone was declared around the disaster area;
- all air traffic was suspended within a 40 km area around the Arsenal;
- all passenger railway traffic near the town of Balaklia was stopped;
- emergency and fire-fighting units were put on alert to prevent further spread of the fire; and

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- pyrotechnical teams will be deployed to start clearing the terrain affected by the dispersion of unexploded ordnance when conditions allow.
4. Ukrainian authorities have requested international assistance in the provision of protective equipment and detection devices for the Ukrainian pyrotechnic teams.
 5. Points of Entry: TBC
 6. Delivery point: BC
 7. The Operational Point of Contact can be reached in the following ways:

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8. Response co-ordination.

8.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to Ukraine's request, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the Operational Point of Contact of the Stricken Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

9. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:

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